

## **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **CARGO STRAP WINDING APPARATUS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

#### **PRIORITY CLAIM**

No applications for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application designating at least one country other than the United States of America upon the same subject matter have been filed.

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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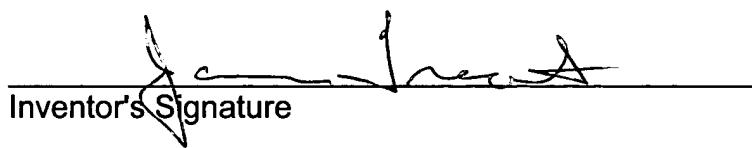
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